

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2751

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 19, 1985

Application of LEATHERWOOD MOTOR)	Case No. CP-85-08
COACH CORPORATION, for Special)	
Authorization to Conduct Charter)	
Operations Pursuant to Contract)	
with Howard University)	

By application filed August 5, 1985, Leatherwood Motor Coach Corporation ("Leatherwood" or "applicant") seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport students of Howard University in charter shuttle-bus operations pursuant to contract with Howard University between its main campus and off-campus housing facilities, all in Washington, D.C.

Order No. 2744, served August 6, 1985, generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements, and no protest to the application was received by the Commission within the time set therefor.


Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity require such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of students pursuant to a contract with their school, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2744, that applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder.

An appropriate certificate of insurance has been filed, and applicant has filed an affidavit that its vehicles have been identified with "WMATC Special No. 121" in accordance with Regulation No. 70-10. Finally, Leatherwood has submitted an executed copy of its contract with Howard University as required by Order No. 2744. An appropriate authorization shall issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director